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In re application of: Neil McLELLAN et al. Serial No.: 10/697,339 Filing Date: October 30, 2003 For: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A LEADLESS PLASTIC CHIP CARRIER	Art Unit: unknown Examiner: unknown
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims

which begins on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and

include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper

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